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HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.
Corps Order by Lieut.-Col. A.
Chapman, V.D.

JOINED:
Pte. H. E. Spencer Payne having joined
an allotted Corps No. 303 and posted
to Centre Section M.G.C. Co.
RESCUED:
Sergt. W. M. Sutherland is permitted
to resign with effect from 3. 11. 16.

LEAVE:
Lieutenant J. D. Danby is granted 3
weeks' leave from 10. 11. 16.

WEDDING:
Monday 13th inst.—8.10 p.m. Centre
Section M.G.C. M.G. Drill at Kowloon
Dock. Hongkong residents proceed by
launch from Statue Wharf at 4.30 p.m.
8.15 p.m. Left Section M.G.C. and
Civil Service Company section drill at
Headquarters. Right Section M.G.C.
section drill at Murray Parade ground.
Scouts Company platoon drill on
Cricket Ground. Recruits of all units
on Murray Parade ground under Corp.
Grimes.

TUESDAY 14TH INST.—8.15 p.m.
Stretcher Bearers Section at Head
quarters. Mounted Section at Jockey
Club Stables.

6.30 p.m. Signalling Section "A" and
"B" classes at R.A. Theatre.

Wednesday 15th inst.—8.15 p.m.
Engineer Company (Taikoo Section only)
section drill at Taikoo Docks.

Friday 17th inst.—8.15 p.m. Recruits of all units at Headquarters C.S.M.
Witchell and Corp. Grimes will attend.
8.30 p.m. Signalling Section "A" and
"B" classes at R.A. Theatre. Artillery
Battery 10 p.m. gun drill at Gun
Club Hill. Sergt. Bradley will attend.
Hongkong Band parade at Star
Ferry Wharf 8.15 p.m.

Saturday 18th inst.—9.30 p.m. Trained
Men Scouts Company, Musketry Standard
Men Section, Musketry Standard
Men Section Company, Musketry Standard
Men Section. Range Officer Lieut.
Lieut. W. H. Butt's Captain
Fryston.

Sunday 19th inst.—9 p.m. Trained Men
Scouts Company, Musketry Standard
Men Section Test on King's Park Range. (Each
man to bring 25 pounds) Range Officer Lieut.
Murphy. Officer 1/4 Butt's Captain
Preston.

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Orderly Officer from 12th to 18th inst.

—Lieut. Lindell.

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G. R.
NOTICE.

A NY EUROPEAN, Non-ASiATIC or
INDIAN desiring to leave the
Colony should apply in person at the
Central Police Station between the hours
of 9 A.M. to 1 P.M. and 2 P.M. to 4 P.M.
daily.

Applicants will be required to produce
Passports or identification papers. All
persons, with certain exceptions, who
remain in the Colony for more than
7 days are required to Register themselves
under the REGISTRATION OF
PERSONS ORDINANCE 1916. Forms
of Registration giving the particulars
required may be obtained at the G.P.O.
and at all Police Stations.

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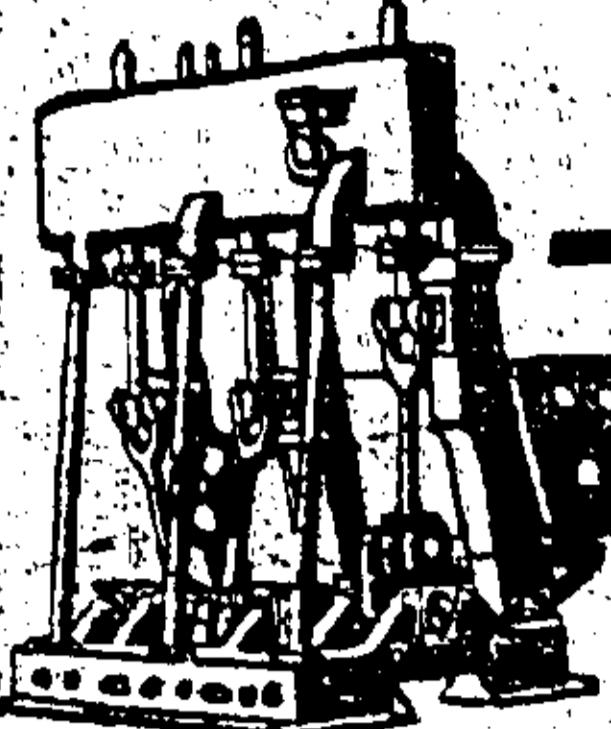
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8.30 p.m. and 9 p.m., 9.30 p.m. to 11.00
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11.00 p.m. to 11.45 p.m., every quarter of
an hour.

NIGHT CARS.

8.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m., Every 15 minutes.
10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m., Every 10 minutes.
11.30 a.m. to 12.30 a.m., Every 15 minutes.
12.30 noon to 1.00 p.m., Every 10 minutes.
1.15 p.m. to 2.15 p.m., Every 10 minutes.
2.15 p.m. to 5.00 p.m., Every 15 minutes.
5.00 p.m. to 8.10 p.m., Every 10 minutes.

NIGHT CARS as on Week Days.

8.30 a.m. to 12 midnight.

SPECIAL CARS by arrangement as the
Company's Office, Alexandra Building,
Des Voeux Road Central.

Season and punch tickets available for
all cars not already full running as the
time stated in the Company's time tables,
but not for special cars, can be obtained
on application at the Company's Office.
No Season ticket will be issued until
payment therefor has been made in full
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INTIMATIONS

The list will be closed on or before 15th November, 1916.

HONGKONG GOVERNMENT SIX PER CENT. WAR LOAN OF 1916.

ISSUE OF \$100,000 HONGKONG CURRENCY SIX PER CENT. BONDS to Bearer authorised by the War Loan Ordinance 1916.

The Proceeds of the Loan will be handed over to the Imperial Government as a War Contribution from the Colony of Hongkong.

The Principal and Interest of this Loan are guaranteed by the Government of Hongkong and are secured by the Revenue of the Colony.

Price of Issue—\$100 Per Cent.

Interest payable—1st May and 1st November.

First Coupon for full six months interest payable—1st May 1917.

Principal repayable at par on—1st November 1928, or, at the option of the Government of Hongkong, principal may be wholly or partially repaid at any time after fifth year, by drawings of Bonds.

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Hongkong, are instructed by the Government of Hongkong to invite subscriptions for the above Loan.

The Bonds will be issued in denominations of \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000 and \$10,000, payable to Bearer with half yearly interest coupons attached payable 1st May and 1st November, at the office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hongkong.

The first coupon will be attached to Scrip Certificates which will be exchanged later for definitive Bonds.

This loan will be free from any local taxation as regards both principal and interest.

Applications will be received by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hongkong, from whom the necessary printed forms can be obtained. Such applications must be for \$100 or any multiple thereof and be accompanied by a deposit of 25% of the amount applied for.

Applications may be accepted in whole or in part, and in the event of partial allotment the surplus amount paid as payment of instalments due on allotment.

The Government has the right to refuse any application.

Payment will be required as follows,

25 per cent. on application.

25 " " " 1st May 1916.

25 " " " 20th December, 1916.

25 " " " 17th January, 1917.

100% In case of default in the payment of any instalment at its due date, the deposit and instalments previously paid will be liable to forfeiture.

Scrip Certificates, with coupons attached, for the first half year's interest due on 1st May 1917, will be issued after payment of the instalment due on allotment, and such certificates, when fully paid, will be exchangeable for Bonds when received. Notice will be given when Bonds are ready for delivery.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Hongkong, 24th October, 1916.

INTIMATIONS

SECOND 5% RUSSIAN INTERNAL SHORT TERMED LOAN OF 1916 FOR ROUBLES 3,000,000,000

THE Subscription to the above LOAN will be Opened from 1st November to 26th December, 1916.

The price of issue is 95 per cent. The Loan is entirely free of Income Tax and other taxation.

The Loan is redeemable at par on 1st October, 1926, without option for the Russian Government to convert it at an earlier date.

Coupons are payable half yearly on the 1st April and 1st October.

As interest on the above loan runs from 1st October, the interest accrued on date of subscription must be taken into consideration and is to be added to the price of issue.

The Russo-Asiatic Bank in Hongkong is ready to accept applications for the above named Loan.

Special favourable rates will be quoted for Russian Exchange.

Payment may also be made in Roubles. Applications will be wired to Petrograd free of telegraphic charge and commission.

40 per cent. only of the cost of the Bonds may be paid on application, the balance to be paid on receipt of the Bonds.

The Bank is also ready to give every facility to subscribers in the shape of advances against the scrips.

G. TISDALE, Manager, RUSSO-ASIATIC BANK, Hongkong, Nov. 7, 1916. 1223

KOWLOON CANTON RAILWAY. (BRITISH SECTION).

NOTICE.

Alteration of the Timing of the last Up Local Train from Kowloon and the last Down Local from SHUN CHUN to Kowloon.

THE Public is hereby notified that on and from SATURDAY, November 11th, 1916, and on each succeeding SATURDAY and SUNDAY and also on PUBLIC HOLIDAYS the last Up Local Train will leave Kowloon at 4.20 P.M. instead of 3.15 P.M. stopping at all Stations to SHUN CHUN, and the last Down Local will leave SHUN CHUN at 6 P.M. instead of 6.25 P.M. calling at SHUNG SHU 6.07 P.M., FANLING 6.20 P.M., TAIPU MARKET 6.18 P.M., and TAIPU 6.18 P.M. and arriving Kowloon 6.41 P.M.

By Order, H. P. WINSLOW, Manager. 1228

NOTICE.

S. O. A. E. O.

THE Undersigned beg to notify that

THE AGENCY OF THE FAR EAST OXYGEN & ACETYLENE CO., Ltd. (Societe d'Oxygene et d'Acetylene d'Extreme Orient) will be transferred from A.B. The Swedish Trading Company in China Limited to Messrs. FLOQUET and KNOTH, (1, Princes Buildings, Telephone 2082 Works 1033) as from the 16th November, 1916.

A. B. The Swedish Trading Company in China Limited GUNNAR LUDIN, The Far East Oxygen and Acetylene Company Limited.

F. PERNAUT, Technical General Manager. Hongkong, Nov. 7, 1916. 1221

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (for account of the concerned).

on

TUESDAY:

the 14th November, 1916, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of

Ice House Street,
A MISCELLANEOUS STOCK

Comprising—

Gent's Shirts, Woolen Singlets, Waist Coats, etc. Panta, Sweaters, Dressing Gowns, Bath Robes, Toilet Soaps, Bath and Face Towels, Hosiery, &c., &c.

Blankets, Counterpanes, a quantity of Coloured Alpacas, Rain Coats, &c., Holdalls and Suit Cases, &c.

Also

A small consignment of Gent's Felt Hats (good quality).

A number of Suit Lengths, Blue Serge, Flannel, &c. &c.

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Hongkong Nov. 2, 1916. 1200

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Liquidators of Messrs. WITZER'S & Co. to sell by Public Auction,

COMMENCING

WEDNESDAY,
the 15th November, 1916, at 10.30 a.m., and continuing on MONDAY, 20th inst., at 10.30 a.m., at No. 1, Ormsby Terrace,
Granville Road, Kowloon.

A QUANTITY OF
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,
including BLACKWOOD WARE,
CROCKERY and GLASS WARE

1st One PIANO.

Catalogues will be issued.

On view from Tuesday 14th inst.

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HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, Nov. 3, 1916. 1212

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (for account of the concerned),

on

MONDAY,

the 20th November, 1916, at 2.30 p.m., at Messrs. Hughes & Hough,
Coal Godowns at To-Kwa-Wan.

THE FIRST AUCTION OF
SAVAGED CARGO

or S.S. "WISLEY"

Comprising—

About Six hundred kegs of Wire Nails.

About Fifty Sewing Machines, and a number of cases of spare parts.

About One hundred Remington Type-writers, with Russian characters, and cases of Ribbons for same.

About Seven hundred rolls of Roofing Felt.

About Twenty large rolls of Linoleum.

About Forty-five Cotton Braiding Machines.

Also

A quantity of Sole Leather, sundry

spare parts for Motor Cars, and a lot of Old Iron.

Dates and particulars of further auctions will be notified later.

Launch to convey, intending purchasers will leave Blake Pier at 3 p.m. sharp on Monday the 20th inst.

TERMS—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, Nov. 6, 1916. 1219

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (for account of the concerned),

on

THURSDAY,

the 16th November, 1916, at 2.30 p.m., at No. 42, Nathan Road, (First Floor).

THE WHOLE OF THE
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE,
etc., etc., etc.

contained therein.

Consisting of—

FUMED TEAKWOOD Sideboard, Dinner Waggon, Extension Dining Table and Chairs, Chesterfield Sofa and Arm-chairs, BLACKWOOD Carved Folding Card Table, Curio Cabinet, Flower Stands and Chairs, Large Dinner Service (white), Glassware and Crockery, Etchings and Water Colours, etc., etc., BEDROOM FURNITURE FUMED TEAK, Large Wardrobe, (Bevelled Mirror), Teakwood Twin Beds, Dressing Table, Toilet Ware, etc., etc.

Also

Cooking Stove and Cooking Utensils.

N.B.—Chesterfield Sofa, Arm-chairs, and Twin Beds, are by Messrs. Wm. Powell & Co. Ltd.

Catalogues will be issued.

On view from Wednesday, 15th inst.

TERMS—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, Nov. 9, 1916. 1229

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HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, Nov. 9, 1916. 1229

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (for account of the concerned),

on

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1916.

The following LIGHTHOUSE GEAR
etc., etc., viz.—

One Oscillating Apparatus, complete.

Circular wick lamps.

Spare burners.

Cylinders and wicks.

Incandescent Petro. Lamps, and appurtenances.

Also

A quantity of gear, paraffine, &c., Mounting Buoy.

Also

A number of Locomotive wheels and Axles.

Further particulars may be obtained from the Undersigned.

TERMS—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, Nov. 10, 1916. 1230

TERMS—Cash.

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To-day's Advertisements

The China Mail.

NOTICE.

WE HAVE This Day REMOVED
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Road Central, at the rear of WISEMAN'S
CIVIC.

NORONHA & CO.,
Printers and Publishers and
Printers to the Government of Hongkong.
Hongkong, Nov. 10, 1916. 1930

NOTICE.

H. E. CHEUNG PAT SZE deceased.
Owing to delay of the steamer the
ceremony of removing the coffin
to the Godowns at Taiwan in Kowloon
Bay, arranged for the 2nd instant, will
take place on MONDAY next, the 13th
instant. Friends of the deceased are
invited to attend at the China Merchants
Wharf at 3 p.m. on that day.

Hongkong, Nov. 10, 1916. 1931

FOR SALE.

THE Undersigned have received in
instructions to sell

(for account of the CONCERNED),
One Two-Seater
TRUMBULL MOTOR CAR,
recently overhauled and in good
running order.

Full particulars may be obtained from
the undersigned.

TEAMS:—As usual.
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Hongkong, Nov. 10, 1916. 1932

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship "KUMSANG," having
arrived from the above ports, Con-
signees of cargo by her are hereby informed
that all Goods are being landed at their risk
into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous
Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon
Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., whence,
and/or from the wharves, delivery may be
obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 16th November
will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages
are to be left in the Godowns where
they will be examined. Claims against the
steamer must be presented within 14 days
of arrival otherwise they will not be
recognized.

No Insurance will be effected by us
in any case whatever.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
JARDINE, MATTHESON & CO., LTD.
General Managers.
Hongkong, Nov. 10, 1916. 1932

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THE DIARY.

MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

King of Italy's birthday (1863).
10.30 a.m.—Auction of Miscellaneous
Stock at Messrs. Hughes and
Hough's.

1 p.m.—Ministering Children's League
Sale of Work in Government House
Grounds.

H.K.C.C. v. Kowloon (Home).

General Memoranda.

SUNDAY, Nov. 11.—
9 a.m.—Excursion to Macao by Mr.
"Taishan".

TUESDAY, Nov. 13.—
12.30 p.m.—Auction of Furniture,
Blackwood, Carpets etc. at Messrs.
Hughes and Hough's.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 14.—
10.30 a.m.—Auction of Household
Furniture, Crockery and Glassware
at No. 1, Ormeau Terrace, Granville
Road, Kowloon.

THURSDAY, Nov. 15.—
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Furniture, Black-
wood, Cooking Stove and Utensils
at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

FRIDAY, Nov. 16.—
2.30 p.m.—Smoking Concert in V.R.C.

SATURDAY, Nov. 17.—
Birthday of Pope Benedict XIV. (1854).

SUNDAY, Nov. 18.—
10.30 a.m.—Auction of Household
Furniture, Crockery and Glassware
at No. 1, Ormeau Terrace, Granville
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SATURDAY, Nov. 19.—
2.30 p.m.—Auction of cargo salved ex.
"Wiley" at Messrs. Hughes and
Hough's Godown.

10 p.m.—"Wiley" at Messrs. Hughes
and Hough's Godown.

so easy Count OKUMA was
reported to have said that there are
about 3,400 Germans in China
"engaged in all sorts of machina-
tions to injure Japan and the Allies,"
and he foreshadowed "a certain
project for self-defence and for
maintaining peace." But that was
nearly a year ago, and we are
still waiting for its materialisation.
How long is the present state of
things to be allowed to go on
unchecked?

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Council General of the Society
of St. Vincent de Paul beg to acknow-
ledge with thanks the grant of \$100,000
towards the funds of the Society by the
Colonial Government.

The death is announced of Choy
Ngok, the late Governor of Yunnan,
who led the revolutionary movement
against Yuan Shih Kai. He died on
the 8th inst. in Japan, whether he had
gone for medical treatment.

A social evening in connection
with the Cathedral Branch of the
Church of England Men's Society,
is announced to take place on Monday
evening next, November 13th, in the
Seamen's Institute, East Praya.

The Annual Demonstration of the
Hongkong Sunday School Union will
take place next Saturday afternoon,
November 13th, in the City Hall,
commencing at 2 p.m. The president
of the Union (the Bishop of Victoria)
will preside, and a varied programme
will be presented. Admission is free.

Mr. A. M. C. de Silva, President
General of the Society of St. Vincent de
Paul, writes:—"It has been brought to

my notice that the sale of medals pre-
sented by Mrs. Flint to the Society of
St. Vincent de Paul were sold by Misses
P. Almada e Castro and Marie Souza.
I apologize for the omission of the
latter's name, which was not mentioned
in the list of donations, as well as the
\$30, being proceeds of the sale of
flowers, during the recent Bazaar,
by the Misses Carvalho and Miss Soarce.
I regret that these omissions were due
to an inadvertence, and in the name of
the Society I wish to express the high
appreciation of the work done by the
above mentioned ladies."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The following announcement which
we observe in a home paper in a list of
"forthcoming marriages" will interest
many friends of the prospective bride-
groom in Hongkong:—Lieutenant

Jasper Clark, Argyll and Sutherland
Highlanders, youngest son of the late
Dr. John Clark, analyst to the City of
Glasgow, and of Mrs. Clark, Rockbank,
Partickhill, and Emslie, only daughter of
Commander E. P. Bedwell, R.N., of
Southport."

A marriage has been arranged be-
tween Major (temporary lieutenant-
colonel) Ernest Barnardiston, Royal
Engineers, third (surviving) son of the late
Colonel N. Barnardiston and of Lady
Florence Barnardiston, of The
Ryes, Sydenham, and Katherine
Weston, elder daughter of Mr. Edward
Golding Elwes, of Feliztow, and widow
of General Sir George Digby Barker,
G.C.B., of Clun Priory, Suffolk.

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THE WAR.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE "ARABIA" OUTRAGE.

251 PERSONS TRANSFERRED FROM SHIP IN 20 MINUTES.

LONDON, Nov. 9.

The Naval authorities pay a tribute to the discipline on the Arabia, which enabled the passengers and crew to be rescued.

Some of the passengers have arrived at Malta, others are expected at Marseilles very shortly. Further batches are arriving at Egypt.

The great majority are Australians, including some nurses.

The P. & O. Company has taken measures for the comfort of the passengers and has arranged for accommodation, clothes, and money. The Company has also arranged to collect the passengers at Marseilles as early as possible.

It is believed that the passengers were not taken out of the water, but that the rescue ships were able to get alongside the sinking ship in ample time, or that the passengers were rescued from the ship's boats.

The P. & O. Co. intends to replace the ship on the run, and so maintain the service without interruption.

The cargo was valuable. It is believed that it included wool, wheat and a little lead from Australia, silk from China, tin and rubber from Singapore, and pearls from Bombay.

Comparatively little loss falls on the London Insurance market, as a large amount of the cargo was insured by the State.

LATER.

The P. & O. Co. states that 198 of the Arabia's passengers have landed at Malta and 81 at Port Said. Others are expected at Malta to-day.

Despite bad weather the passengers and crew, numbering 721, were safely transferred to the ship's boats within twenty minutes of the torpedoing of the ship. The discipline was excellent. The Company is giving every assistance to passengers, who will be brought to London as speedily as possible.

THE ALLIES' DEMANDS ON GREECE.

BOURSE REFLECTS PUBLIC ANXIETY.

ATHENS, Nov. 9. The King and Cabinet are deliberating on the new demands of the Allies, including the handing over of the Naval munitions, breech locks and other accessories of the ship's guns.

The public is anxious and there has been a heavy fall on the Bourse.

THE WESTERN FRONT.

PARIS, Nov. 9.

A communiqué states: There has been great reciprocal artillery fire in the Somme region and nervous German infantry asked for many barrages (sic).

A German attack at Soissons was driven back after brief hand-to-hand fighting.

There was calm elsewhere.

BRITISH GAS ATTACK.

LONDON, Nov. 9.

Sir Douglas Haig reports: We discharged gas east of Arras and bombed the enemy's trench line.

WHOLESALE DEPORTATIONS FROM ANTWERP.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 9.

The Telegraph states that the Germans have deported 5,000 people from Antwerp. Many who attempted to escape were arrested, but a few reached Holland.

LODGE LUCAS, R.F.C., MISSING.

LONDON, Nov. 9.

Lord Lucas, formerly a member of the Cabinet, who has been serving at the front as an airman, is reported missing.

RUMANIAN RECOVERY.

MILITARY SITUATION FAVOURABLE EVERYWHERE.

BUCHAREST, Nov. 9.

There is greater activity along the whole Rumanian front.

The Russo-Rumanians are successfully resuming the offensive in Dobrudja and are driving back the enemy, who, as they retired, burned several villages.

Generally, the military situation is favourable everywhere.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 9.

A communiqué states: The Rumanians repulsed the Germans east of Buzen Valley and took 100 prisoners.

We repelled enemy attacks in Juil Valley, and after driving back the enemy, advanced guards on the Danube we advanced southward.

The enemy burned the village of Ghersovo.

THE ITALIAN FRONT.

MORE ABANDONED GUNS DISCOVERED.

LONDON, Nov. 9.

An Italian official announcement says that bad weather is hindering operations. A further three howitzers have been discovered on the Carso battlefield, bringing the total captured to twenty guns.

THE "INDEPENDENCE" OF POLAND.

ENEMY APPEALS FOR A POLISH ARMY.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 9.

A Vienna telegram states that the Austro-German Military Governors in Poland have issued a proclamation appealing for recruits for a Polish Army to fight against Russia.

PARIS, Nov. 9.

A Polish newspaper states that the ceremony of the proclamation of the "independence" of Poland in Warsaw was a fiasco. Only 3,000 out of 800,000 inhabitants attended it.

RUSSIA'S FOOD SUPPLIES.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 9.

A great conference of Governors and officials of the Ministry of the Interior is to take place shortly regarding food supplies.

THE WAR ON MERCHANT SHIPPING.

LONDON, Nov. 9.

The following ships have been sunk:

The British steamers *Sheldrake*, *Sunnyside* and *Suffolk Coast*. Four of the *Sunnyside*'s crew are missing.

THE AMERICAN ELECTION.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.

4 a.m. The position is still uncertain. Mr. Hughes has 239 and President Wilson 252 electoral votes.

Sixty votes in eight States are doubtful.

The Democrats retain control in the Senate, but it is doubtful which party will have control in the House of Representatives.

DEATH OF A JOCKEY.

LONDON, Nov. 9.

The death is announced of the Jockey, Danny Maher, in a nursing home in London.

THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT IN ASIA.

PARIS, Nov. 9.

The Duke of Connaught has visited the Headquarters in India where he handed British decorations to officers and men. He also visited the captured villages and was received with enthusiasm.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE SINKING OF THE "ARABIA."

ALL THE MAILS LOST.

LONDON, Nov. 9. The Post Office states that as far as is present known all the mails on the *Arabia* have been lost.

The *Arabia* carried mails from Australia, Ceylon, India, Aden, Straits Settlements, Egypt, China, Hongkong, perhaps also British East Africa, Zanzibar, Seychelles, and Mauritius. There were also parcel mails from most of the places mentioned.

STRONG DESIRE FOR PEACE IN GERMANY.

IT IS REALISED THAT "VICTORY IS IMPOSSIBLE."

NEW YORK, Nov. 9. A correspondent of the New York World who has just returned from Germany, says in a long story on German aims in the war, that there is a strong desire for peace in Germany, but he believes that it is near. It is realised that victory is impossible; complete defeat is thinkable; but compromise is possible if Russia can be induced to secede from the Allies. Germany dreams of an alliance with Russia and Japan. She regards England as the chief obstacle to peace. Germany insists on her right to expand, hence she clings to Belgium, which she regards as a weak point on her flank. It is noteworthy, says the writer, that in the past eighteen months eleven neutrals have questioned Germany regarding the future of Belgium, and not once in her replies has Germany given an assurance that the sovereignty of that country would be restored. Germany refuses to give Alsace and Lorraine to France.

The correspondent believes, on the strength of statements by the greatest men only, that before long agitation for a responsible Government will break out, but the Hohenzollerns will not be dethrown. In such a change lies the greatest hope of peace.

SALE OF ENEMY PROPERTIES IN THE COLONIES.

LIVELY DEBATE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

LONDON, Nov. 9. A lively debate took place in the Commons on the Government's refusal to confine to British subjects the impending sale of enemy properties in Nigeria and exclude neutrals.

Mr. Leslie-Scott moved that enemy properties in the Colonies should be sold only to natural born Britons and to Companies that were wholly British.

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MISSING BREECH BLOCKS.

RETURN DEMANDED BY ALLIES.

ATHENS, Nov. 9. The Allies have demanded the return of missing breech blocks of the guns of the Greek fleet.

GREEK DUPPLICITY.

COALING THE "GOEBEN" AND "BRESLAU."

ATHENS, Nov. 9. The *Paris* publishes part of the correspondence seized by the Allies in the house of the Governor-General, Mr. Kallimasiotis, ex-Chairman of the Harbour Commission, who is believed to be the master of Mr. McKenna.

Sir Edward Carson delivered an especially strong condemnatory speech, in which he said that the sale to neutrals would mean the reversion of the properties to Germans after the war.

Mr. Bonar Law declared that Sir Edward Carson had practically moved a vote of want of confidence in the Government. He rebuked the violence of his language, which was not in accord with the seriousness of the country's situation. He ridiculed Sir Edward Carson's rhetoric.

Sir Edward Carson—Think of the message we are sending to the trenches!

Mr. Bonar Law—Think of our brothers-in-arms in France and imagine our saying to them—"We inexpressibly admire your deeds of war, but we tell you that no Frenchman will be allowed to bid for property controlled by us."

The French West Africa Company had announced its intention of competing for these properties. If the Government followed the course suggested by Sir Edward Carson the French Government would ask us what we meant, and there would be an outcry in the country, in which Sir Edward Carson would probably be loudest in condemnation. He added that the resolution would render the worst possible service to the prospect of any sane system of Imperial trade after the war.

Mr. Leslie-Scott's motion was rejected by 117 voting for and 231 against. Forty-seven Nationalists voted against the Government.

Sixty votes in eight States are doubtful.

THE GERMAN WAR ON MERCHANT SHIPPING.

LONDON, Nov. 9. The latest sinkings announced are: The steamers *Ezine* and *Varuland*, both Norwegian. The crew of the *Varuland* have been saved.

BECHSTEINS AND SANATORIUM BUSINESSES SOLD.

LONDON, Nov. 9. The enemy business, Bechsteins piano-makers, including extensive West End premises, concert hall and stock, has been sold by auction, and has realised £200,000 sterling.

Lord Bhamford and a group have privately acquired the enemy concern, Sanatorium.

LAMPLIGHTING MANUFACTURERS.

LONDON, Nov. 9. The master manufacturers of lamps, Messrs. Lamplighting, have recently fixed their headquarters at Croydon.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, Nov. 9. The Duke of Connaught has visited the Headquarters in India where he handed British decorations to officers and men. He also visited the captured villages and was received with enthusiasm.

BRITISH VESSELS TRANSFERRED TO NEUTRALS.

LONDON, Nov. 9. Mr. Pretyman states that since the war began 253 British vessels of 47,855 tonnage have been transferred to neutrals, of which 34,053 tonnage was sold before Government control became operative on 12th February, 1915.

THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT IN FRANCE.

PARIS, Nov. 8. President Poincaré has entertained the Duke of Connaught to lunch.

COALITION GOVERNMENT FOR NEW SOUTH WALES.

SYDNEY, Nov. 9. It is understood that the formation of a Coalition Government in New South Wales has been arranged.

Mr. Durack, leader of the New Labour Party, moved a vote of censure on the Government in the Assembly, and Mr. Holman, in replying, said he refused to submit to the infamous tyranny of the Labour Executive. He would throw in his lot with the National Party, which was free of degrading littleness and machine-made tyranny.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN AUSTRALIA.

MELBOURNE, Nov. 9. Unemployment is growing in Australia.

Several factories have been closed in Victoria and thousands are unemployed.

THE SUEZ CANAL ROUTE.

DUTCH STEAMERS TO AGAIN COME VIA SUEZ.

MELBOURNE, Nov. 9. The position is constantly shifting.

Leaders of both National Committees claim election for their respective candidates.

The morning papers were unanimous in announcing victory for Hughes but special editions threw doubt on the result. The voting is so close, especially in the Western States, that recounts are possible, hence the official announcement is probably delayed.

The position is altogether unprecedented.

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE.

12.15 a.m.

The Democratic National Chairman has telegraphed to every State and County Democratic Chairman, saying:

"Wilson re-elected. Our opponents despatch. You must personally see ballot boxes guarded and the count perfected, and leave nothing undone to safeguard the victory."

TEARS OF JOY.

The Republicans are rejoicing in victory.

On Tuesday at midnight Mrs. Hughes, at the Republican Headquarters threw her arms round her husband's neck and kissed him, exclaiming: "You are President of the United States!" weeping like a girl. The candidate's three girls were almost hysterical.

The situation in the West is now such that the

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SHANGHAI, MOJI & KOBE	(NANKIN)	about	Direct Services
LONDON & BOMBAY via MALTA & SINGAPORE, PENANG & COLOMBO, PORT SAID & MARSEILLES	Capt. C. H. COCHRANE	about	Connecting at Colombo with Mail Steamer M. A. M. 1st Dec.
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U.S. "JAVA MARU" Capt. S. Yauki, Saturday, 11th Nov. at 7 a.m.

JAVA LINE. FOR MANILA, SANDAKAN, MACASSAR, SAMARANG, SURABAYA & BATAVIA.

U.S. "SHIBETORO MARU" Capt. S. Yamane, Friday, 10th Nov. at 4 p.m.

FORMOSA LINE. FOR TAMSU, KEELUNG, ANPING TAKAO, VIA SWATOW, AND AMOY.

U.S. "ANAKUSA MARU" Capt. Konishi, Sunday, 12th Nov. at 10 a.m.

U.S. "JOSHIN MARU" Capt. T. Norashima, Wednesday, 16th Nov. at 8 a.m.

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SHANGHAI	LUCHOW	Nov. 14, at 4 p.m.
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• MANILA YUENSANG SATURDAY, Nov. 11, at 3 p.m.

• SHANGHAI via SWATOW WINGSANG SUNDAY, Nov. 12, Daylight.

• HIOHOW via FOOCHEW LOKSING TUESDAY, Nov. 14, at 7 a.m.

• SINGAPORE PENANG & CALCUTTA KWONSANG WEDDAY, Nov. 15, at Noon.

• SHANGHAI KWONSANG FRIDAY, Nov. 17, Daylight.

• HAIHONG TAKSANG SATURDAY, Nov. 18, Daylight.

• SINGAPORE HINYSANG SATURDAY, Nov. 18, at Noon.

• MANILA DOONGSANG SATURDAY, Nov. 18, at 3 p.m.

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NANKIN	Dec. 15	Through Steamer	Jan. 17	Jan. 23
NOVARA	Dec. 29	*MOOLTAN	Jan. 28	Feb. 4
SOMALI	Jan. 13	*KASHGAR	Feb. 12	Feb. 19
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SCOTTISH LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

EDINBURGH, Sept. 27.

LIQUOR CONTROL IN SCOTLAND.

The Central Board Controlling the

Drink Traffic has held a series of

conferences in Scotland, in Glasgow,

Edinburgh, Aberdeen, and Inverness, to

determine whether any further measures

are necessary in the interests of public

efficiency. Much importance attaches

to the social experiment carried out

under the direction of the Board,

entirely apart from the definite but

limited application of its methods to the

circumstances of the war. Two general

questions are involved, first, to what

extent is it possible to reduce drunken-

ness by restricting the facilities for

drinking? and second, what is the

social value and the probable results of

providing counter attractions to the

public-house in well-ordered refreshment

cafeterias? Sufficient data have not yet

been collected to provide a final basis

for argument upon either of these

propositions. But so far as the

experiment has gone, it seems to be

provisionally established that restricted

facilities for drinking will reduce

drunkenness; and, even more clearly,

that the provision of suitable facilities

for reasonable refreshment is an effective

counter-attraction to the public-house.

Lord D'Abernon, Chairman of the

Board, has made an interesting analysis

of the effect of the restrictive orders

upon drunkenness. The quantity of

spirits cleared in the whole of Scotland

for home consumption is a million

gallons, or about 30 per cent. less,

in the first half of the present year,

than in the same period in 1915. Some

progress has thus been made, even if it

be granted that the whisky-clearances

have been in a considerable degree

affected by the generous allowances

sanctioned by the authorities in the

matter of wine. Economically the

process of amelioration has not gone as

far as could be desired if consumers have

had to pay an enhanced price for spirits

that are the poor ghosts of their former

selves before the war. But the moral

elements preponderate, and so long as

it can be affirmed on the authority of

Lord D'Abernon and his colleagues

that the amount of drunkenness which

has prevailed in Glasgow is double the

rate recorded in areas further south

comparative in size and industrial

occupation with Clydeside, it is plain

that the system is capable of being

enormously improved. Glasgow, indeed,

is the great black spot in Scotland at

the present time. Taking a broad

survey, in Scotland drunkenness has

diminished 40 per cent., in the United

Kingdom the figure is 50 per cent. In

Edinburgh the reduction is above the

average, about 60 per cent.

The convictions for drunkenness al-

over Scotland, in Lord D'Abernon's

opinion, are rather less than half what

they would have been but for the Orders

promulgated by the Board. It has been

argued that the decrease can be ex-

plained on other grounds—reduction of

the civil population by enlistment, fewer

proportionate arrests owing to diminution

of the police force, and the higher

prices of beer and spirits. But his

Lordship believes that these factors are

more than counterbalanced by high

wages, unprecedented employment, and

the large and steady money earned by

men who before the war were only

casually employed. It is, as he says,

the universal experience that drinking

increases in times of industrial

prosperity; and, in spite of the increase in the

cost of living, there is little doubt that

the working classes as a whole have

more money to spend than they ever

had before.

There is a movement for the total

prohibition of spirits during the war.

But if this or other extreme measures

are contemplated, it should be noted

that they receive little encouragement

from the representatives of the War

Office and the Admiralty, all of whom

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HEADQUARTERS' CLUB.

A meeting of the General Committee will be held at Headquarters' Club at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, November 13th. All members are required to attend.

MOUNTED POLICE.

PC 1673 Macdonald, Water Police, is transferred to the Mounted Police as from this date, but will perform this month's Water Police patrols.

PC 501 W. F. Gardner is attached as Probationer.

STANDING ORDERS.

In S.O. 1(b) the words "the Bandmaster and the Orchestra Conductor" are to be included in the definition "Officers".

In S.O. 102 relating to Collar Numbers in words "Company Sergeant Major" must be substituted for the word "Inspector" in the second line.

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All ranks above the rank of P.C. are required to attend a Lecture by the D.S.P. (R.) at Headquarters' Club at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 15th.

SPORTS.

It is proposed to hold an Athletic Meeting during the Chinese New Year Holidays. The Committee formed by Inspector C. M. S. Alves will meet at Headquarters' Club at 5.30 p.m. on Saturday, November 14th.

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INWARD MAILS.

AUSTRALIA—Per a. Tung Maru Nov. 10. SHANGHAI (London Oct. 12, via Siberia), Luchow, due Nov. 11. CANADA—Per a. Empress of Japan, Nov. 11.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR PARCEL MAIL.

The Public are informed that the Christmas and New Year Parcel Mail to the United Kingdom will be closed in this office at 5 p.m. on the 18th Nov. This mail is due in London on the 24th December. The above date of departure is liable to alteration.

The Services to Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and the Ottoman Empire are suspended.

Correspondence addressed to enemy subjects in China, Siam, Liberia, Portuguese East Africa, Persia and Morocco cannot be transmitted.

Mails will close for—

STRaits & INDIA via CALCUTTA—Per Amoy, at 11 a.m., on Saturday, the 11th Nov.

SYDNEY, BRISBANE, NEW ZEALAND & MELBOURNE—Per Heihin Maru, at 11 a.m., on Saturday, the 11th Nov.

INDIA—Per Ss. Moji, "HONOLULU," "PHIL. MOJI," "SAN FRANCISCO," "CALLAO," "PISCO," "MOLINDEO," "ARICA," "IQUIQUE" & "VALPARAISO."

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HAIPHONG—Per Haiphong, at 1 p.m., on Saturday, the 11th Nov.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—Per Fuenming, at 2 p.m., on Saturday, the 11th Nov.

JAPAN via NAGASAKI—Per F. T. Maru, at 3 p.m., on Saturday, the 11th Nov.

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SAIGON—Per Fungfung, at 3 p.m., on Saturday, the 11th Nov.

SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA—Per Anhui, at 3 p.m., on Saturday, the 11th Nov.

SWATOW, FOOCHEUNG, SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA—Per W. H. Maru, at 3 p.m., on Saturday, the 11th Nov.

BATAVIA, SAMARANG & PORT MORESBY (via BATAVIA)—Per Hokuto Maru, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 11th Nov.

BOHOL, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG—Per Kafuna, at 8 a.m., on Sunday, the 12th Nov.

JAPAN via KOCHINOTSU & SAN FRANCISCO—Per Amoy, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 12th Nov.

SWATOW, AMOY & FORMOSA via KEELUNG—Per Amoy, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 12th Nov.

AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND & NEW GUINEA via THURSDAY ISLAND—Per St. Albans, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 12th Nov.

SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA—Per T. T. Maru, at 11 a.m., on Monday, the 13th Nov.

SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA, JAPAN via MOJI, "VICTORIA" & "TACOMA"—Per Canada Maru, Registration No. 1513, at 1 p.m., Letters at 1 p.m., on Monday, the 13th Nov.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND & NEW GUINEA via THURSDAY ISLAND—Per Ati Maru, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 14th Nov.

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SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA, JAPAN via YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU, CANADA, UNITED STATES, CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA via SAN FRANCISCO—(Europe via Siberia)—Per China Maru, Registration No. 1513, at 11 a.m., on Wednesday, the 14th Nov.

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